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DIVER'S DELIGHT A diver explores the Skeleton Wreck in Coron Bay in Palawan and encounters this turtle also taking in the underwater sights.

House team seen in Palace



PRAYING FOR ACQUITTAL Chief Justice Renato Corona holds hands with his wife Cristina and daughter Carla, both wearing T-shirts marked "Acquit CJ Corona," during Mass in the Supreme Court on Thursday which also marked the second year in his post. "See you next year" was his message to critics.

'CJ can't testify on dollar accounts'

By Christine V. Esguerra

SHOULD Chief Justice Renato Corona testify on his purported $12-million bank deposits based on an unsigned, computer-generated report by the Anti-Money Laundering Council (AMLC)?

Not so fast, said a retired official of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), who warned of "many legal obstacles" even if the Chief Justice gives in to the demand—both by senators and prosecutors—that he explain his supposed dollar accounts.

Estrella Martinez, a CPA-lawyer who served in the BIR for 32 years, yesterday said Corona was under no obligation to reveal such accounts because of the Foreign Currency Deposit Act (Republic Act No. 6426).

She also cited the Supreme Court's temporary restraining order (TRO) preventing the impeachment court from looking into the claimed dollar deposits while it deliberates on a peti-

CJ CAN'T / A11

Prosecutors will zero in on 3 main issues

By Norman Bordadora, Michael Lim Ubac and Cathy C. Yamsuan

FIVE DAYS before Chief Justice Renato Corona's testimony at his trial in the Senate impeachment court, members of the House prosecution panel were seen in Malacañang.

Caught on camera on Thursday by an Inquirer photographer were Quezon Rep. Lorenzo Tañada, Marlo Bautista and Cavite Rep. Joseph Emilio Abaya.

Secretary Edwin Lacierda, President Aquino's spokesperson, said the prosecutors had met with Executive Secretary Paquito Ochoa Jr.

Asked what the discussions were about, Lacierda said, "I don't know."

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Bankers find columnist's explanation of Corona dollar accounts 'plausible' • Trial postponement annoys netizens / A11



THE VICTIM "Pamela," who is accusing Panamanian diplomat Erick Bairnals Shafer of rape, attends the hearing called by the Senate foreign relations committee on Thursday.

Solons scold DFA, DOJ for diplomat's escape

By TJ Burgonio

IT'S MORE fun for diplomats in the Philippines. They can get away with rape.

Senators yesterday upbraided Justice Secretary Leila de Lima and Foreign Undersecretary Rafael Seguis for swiftly declaring that a Panamanian accused of rape had diplomatic immunity, allowing him to leave the country and torpedoing a move by the victim to take him to court to answer for his crime.

During a two-hour hearing in the Senate foreign relations committee, Senators Loren Legarda and Vicente Sotto III lectured the two officials on the spirit of the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations, asserting that this should have been invoked in favor of the 19-year-old victim.

The Panamanian, Erick

SOLONS / A8

Pacman 33rd in Forbes celeb power list

NEW YORK—Music artists claimed four top spots in Forbes Magazine's celebrity power list with American singer-actress Jennifer Lopez at No. 1 for the first time, taking over from fellow pop singer Lady Gaga and beating out media mogul Oprah Winfrey.

Filipino boxing idol Manny Pacquiao made a comeback after missing the cut last year, placing at No. 33 with estimated earnings of $67 million in the past 12 months. He was No. 88 in 2010 and No. 97 in 2009.

Pacquiao was ahead of Floyd Mayweather Jr. who landed at No. 52.

Pacquiao also ranked higher than fellow athletes Peyton Manning (No. 40), Cristiano Ronaldo (No. 44), Rafael Nadal (No. 47), Lionel Messi (No. 50), Tom Brady (No. 60), Alex Rodriguez (No. 63), Ser-

PACMAN / A11

Pacquiao KOs anti-gay allegations / A13

Last 2 Idols known today; Tyler picks Jessica to win

DIM THE LIGHTS, here we go: One of the remaining "American Idol" contestants will say goodbye to the popular reality-television singing competition today, leaving the final two for the season finale face-off next week.

Top 3 finalists Jessica Sanchez, Joshua Ledet and Phillip Phillips fought hard for a slot in final two in yesterday's performance episode, where they sang three songs each—a judge's pick, a personal choice and mentor Jimmy Iovine's preference.

Who has the clear-cut advantage?

Judge Steven Tyler called Filipino-Mexican Sanchez "the

LAST / A6

PNP doesn't know where to look for VIP fugitives



By DJ Yap

THEY DON'T even know where to begin to look.

Also, being clueless about the whereabouts of one high-profile fugitive from justice is bad enough. But being clueless about three other high-profile fugitives is unjustifiable.

The Philippine National Police (PNP) said Thursday it had lost track of former Palawan Gov. Joel Reyes and his brother, Coron Mayor Mario Reyes Jr., the suspected masterminds in the January 2011 murder of broadcas-

PNP DOESN'T / A4

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P-Noy taps 4 bets for Senate

Biazon, Angara, Villanueva, Hontiveros top LP ticket in 2013

PRESIDENT Aquino has revealed four names that are certain to be included in the administration's senatorial ticket in 2013.

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Still premature

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Senator's son

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No 'lame duck'

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PH willing to share Spratlys bounty–P-Noy

By Norman Bordadora

Japan eyes maritime aid for PH defense

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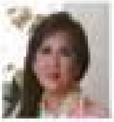
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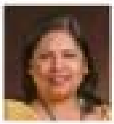
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Five outstanding physicians will be honored during the 21st DR. JOSE P. RIZAL MEMORIAL AWARDS to be held on May 18, 2012, at the Shangrila Hotel in Mandaluyong City. Initiated by the **Southern Tagalog Association of Medical Practitioners** (STAMP), [illegible] **Philippine Medical Association** and **United Laboratories, Inc.**

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PNP doesn't know where to look for VIP fugitives

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It's final: DFA to close 10 foreign posts

Ar-He Knife Cryotherapy, a breakthrough in treating cancer sans the use of knife!







Solons scold DFA, DOJ for diplomat's escape





DFA certification

Respect for local laws

Reclassified

MOTORCYCLE KILLERS

Lawyer, client shot dead

PH still on US 'watch list' for counterfeit goods

Health workers buck promotion of 2 'tormentors'

Natrapharm Inc. and Patriot Pharmaceuticals choose MediCard



Former police general convicted of graft for overpricing

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House prosecution team seen in Palace

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'Heinous crime'

Chief Justice ready

No dollars in SALN



Coerced consent

No probative value

All about hypocrisy

Pacquiao KOs anti-gay allegations

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Not enough

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Pacman 33rd in Forbes power list

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It's not about you

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Binay on PH-China rift, squatters, and politics

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USDA, NSO statistics hint pork smuggling going on

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Across the NATION



Fewer dengue cases reported

Cagayan workers to get ₱25 more in daily wages



TUGUEGARAO CITY—Private sector employees in Cagayan Valley will receive a P10 increase in their daily wage on top of a P15 cost of living allowance prescribed in an earlier wage order.

Police seek early ban on guns in Masbate for 2013 elections



Mining firm asks Benguet folk to allow exploration





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₱91-M Los Baños loan deal questioned

"The document is not authentic..."

Deception

'Formality'



2 in doc's slay tied to other killings

PH dairy trade seeks help to reduce imports

Heavy imports

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SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

Fiery Lady Eagles stay on top, trip Lady Stags



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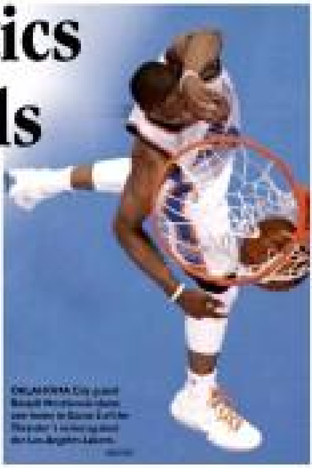
Top cockers vie at Pasay today







Thunder, Celtics roll back rivals



Gandionco fires 68, grabs Am Junior lead

Young Alcala topples 19-under champ Clarito

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Gabuco gains semis; Aparri falls

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DepEd alternative to ease overcrowding in 6 schools

By Tara Quismundo

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Victims of Tondo fire barred from rebuilding

By Jeannette I. Andrade and Ana Clara Yap

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Tip from int'l watchdog prods NBI to raid P'que bar



TRAINING FOR THOSE 'TANDEMS'

Marikina limits parking time at public market

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'Homesick' jail escapee made recapture quite easy

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QC makes playground 'lead-free'; but eco group not yet pleased

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Quiapo blast injures 9

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Taguig, Makati tell court: Keep Pateros out of our Ft. Boni row

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Victims of Tondo fire barred

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White births now no longer account for majority in US

WASHINGTON—After years of speculation, estimates and projections, the Census Bureau has made it official: White births are no longer a majority in the United States.

Non-Hispanic whites accounted for 49.6 percent of all births in the 12-month period that ended last July, according to Census Bureau data made public on Thursday, while minorities including Hispanics, blacks, Asians and those of mixed race—reached 50.4 percent, representing a majority for the first time in the country's history.

Such a shift has been long expected but no one was certain when the moment would arrive—signaling a milestone for a nation whose government was founded by white Europeans and has wrestled mightily with issues of race, from the days of slavery, through a civil war, bitter civil rights battles and, most recently, highly charged debates over efforts to restrict immigration.

While over all, whites will remain a majority for some time, the fact that a younger generation is being born in which minorities are the majority has broad implications for the country's economy, its political life and its identity.

"This is an important tipping point," said William Frey, the senior demographer at the Brookings Institution, describing the shift as a "transformation from a mostly white baby boomer culture to the more globalized multiethnic country that we are becoming."

Signs that the country is evolving this way start with the Oval Office, and have swept hundreds of counties in recent years, with 348 in which whites are no longer in the majority. That number doubles when it comes to the toddler population, Frey said. Whites are no longer the majority in four states and the District of Columbia, and have slipped below half in many major metro areas, including New York, Las Vegas and Memphis.

A more diverse young population forms the basis of a generational divide with the country's elderly, a group that is largely white and grew up in a world that was too.

The moment raises important policy questions. The US has a spotty record educating minority youth, will older Americans balk at paying to educate a younger generation that looks less like themselves? And while the increasingly diverse young population is a potential engine of growth, will it become a burden if it is not properly educated?

"The question is, how do we reimagine the social contract when the generations don't look like one another?" said Marcelo Suarez-Orozco, codirector of immigration studies at New York University.

The trend toward greater minority births has been building for years, the result of the large wave of immigration here over the past three decades. Hispanics make up the majority of immigrants, and they tend to be younger—and to have more children—than non-Hispanic whites. (Of the total births in the year that ended last July, about 26 percent were Hispanic, about 15 percent black, and about 4 percent Asian.)

Whites still represent the single largest share of all births, at 49.6 percent, and are an overwhelming majority in the population as a whole, at 63.4 percent. But they are aging, creating a tectonic shift in American demographics. The median age for non-Hispanic whites is 42, meaning the bulk of women are moving out of their prime childbearing years.

Latinos, on the other hand, are squarely within their peak fertility, with a median age of 27, said Jeffrey Passel, senior demographer at the Pew Hispanic Center. Between 2000 and 2010, there were more Hispanic births in the US than there were arriving Hispanic immigrants, he said.

The result is striking: Minorities accounted for 92 percent of the nation's population growth in the decade that ended in 2010, Frey calculated, a surge that has created a very different looking America from the one of the 1950s, when the TV characters Ozzie and Harriet were a national archetype.

New York Times News Service











The WORLD

Plans to strike Iran 'ready,' says US ambassador to Israel

JERUSALEM—US plans for a possible military strike on Iran are ready and the option is "fully available," the US ambassador to Israel said, days before Tehran resumes talks with world powers which suspect it of seeking to develop nuclear arms.

'Good cholesterol' may not reduce heart disease risk

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US agents join Hondurans in drug fire fights

Panel: Iran flouts UN sanctions, sends arms to Syria

N. Korea resumes construction on nuclear reactor

Kennedy wife, estranged, found dead at her home



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BOI makes pitch for 200 projects worth ₱60B

Gov't wants local investors to fund vital infra work

THE GOVERNMENT plans to tap the financial clout of Metro Manila investors in funding 200 provincial projects worth a combined ₱60 billion, bulk of which will be in Mindanao.

Neda: PH dev't, growth targets still feasible

THE PHILIPPINES can still attain its 2012 growth target of 5 to 6 percent and improve its medium- to long-term growth potential to 7 to 8 percent per year, according to the new head of the National Economic and Development Authority (Neda).

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Stock index climbs back to 5,000



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SM to sell ₱7B in debt notes, eyes bond offer

By Doris C. Dumlao

LEADING shopping mall developer SM Prime Holdings is set to raise P7 billion from the sale of debt papers to selected institutional investors by next month.

It is also considering a retail bond offer by the second semester.

SM Prime chief finance officer Jeffrey Lim told reporters at the sidelines of the Philippine Stock Exchange Anniversary forum on "Sustainable markets" that the company would soon complete the documentation of a corporate note issuance with tenors of five, seven and 10 years.

Lim said the sale of debt notes, the initial size of which was set at P5 billion, could be scaled up to P7 billion and would likely be finalized by June 22. The issuance will be arranged by First Metro Investment Corp.

"We'll see if we need more funding in the second half. Then, I think the option for us will be more retail rather than corporate notes issues," Lim said.

According to Lim, SM Prime has yet to tap the retail bond market because the financial option is trending with liquidity that banks have been lending money at attractive rates.

"It's better for us to get that (funding through corporate notes) because of the shorter process," he said.

Because corporate notes are issued to no more than 19 institutional investors, this process need not undergo the tedious securities registration process otherwise required for retail bond offering.

"But eventually, if you need bigger amounts because of regulations like SBL (single borrowers limit) and in case of finance de DOSRI (lending limits to directors, officers, stockholders and related interests), we may have to tap retail bonds," Lim said.

This year, SM Prime expects to grow net profit by 13 percent. Last year, SM Prime's bottom line expanded by 15 percent.

In the first quarter, SM Prime grew its first quarter net profit by 15 percent to P2.43 billion from a year ago as revenue from new and existing malls expanded.

Consolidated revenues grew by 10 percent to P7.03 billion year-on-year. The results were attributed to a mix of factors, such as additional capacity from new malls opened in the Philippines in the past two years, a same-store rental growth of 8 percent, and the rising revenues in its China operations.

By the end of this year, SM Prime will have 44 malls in the Philippines and five in China with an estimated combined gross floor area of 5.5 million square meters.

PHILIPPINE STOCK EXCHANGE

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Alliance Global core profit up 34% in 1st quarter

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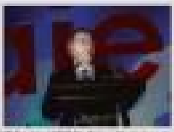
Haier Asia officials toast to the Philippine Launch of Haier. From left to right: Mr. Kenji Sadayuki – HAI General Manager Products Planning Dept., Mr. Ton Sohenyi – HPI Director, Mr. Kobayashi Saga – HAI Director, Vice President, Mr. Tetsuo Hirota – HPI President/CEO, Mr. Du Jingguo – VP Haier Group, President of HAI, Chairman of HPI, Mr. Roberto Frias – HPI Vice President/Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Chua, Jr. – HPI General Manager

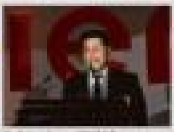


Mr. Du Jingguo – VP Haier Group, President of HAI, Chairman of HPI introduces the Haier brand to Filipino appliance dealers, the media & other special guests at the Grand Ballroom at Marriott Hotel Manila.

Home Appliance World Leader Haier officially launched in the Philippines.

The goal of the strategic move is to better serve the needs of local Filipino consumers.







Manila, PHILIPPINES – May 7, 2012 – Haier Electrical Appliances Philippines Inc., a subsidiary of Global home appliance manufacturer Haier Group, officially announced the start of its operations today at a press conference held at the Marriott Hotel in Paranaque City. Following the press





conference, the grand launch event of Haier, themed "Now Inspiring Filipino Homes," provided a first glimpse of Haier's product lineup for the Filipino market to the over 300 distributors, dealers and media in attendance.

"Acquiring the white goods business of SANYO is an important part of Haier's global growth strategy. The acquisition has laid the foundation for Haier's strategic development in Japan and Southeast Asia. Our two R&D centers, four manufacturing bases and six localized marketing centers can better cater to the ever-growing and dynamic needs of consumers in the region. As the No. 1 major appliances brand in the world, we are quite confident in the success of the Filipino market," said Du Jingguo, Vice President of Haier Group and President of Haier Asia.

The creation of Haier Electrical Appliances Phils., Inc. forms part of the completion of Haier Group's acquisition of SANYO Electric Co., Ltd.'s washing machine, refrigerator and white goods sales businesses in Japan and select Southeast Asian countries, including the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam over a month ago. Under the acquisition agreement, Haier's dual-brand strategy is now in full operation across these markets. Locally, Haier Electrical Appliances Phils., Inc. will use the "Haier" brand and simultaneously use the "SANYO" brand in this market for a specified period of time.

Haier will offer a diverse product line-up covering both white and brown goods in the Philippines market. These include the French Door, Side by Side, and Top Mount refrigerators, with features like LED back light, cooling tower air flow system and inverter technology; the Front Load, Twin Tub and Dryer washing machines known for energy efficiency rating and anti-bacterial treatment features; the Split-Type air conditioner, with the intelligent airflow and negative ion features and LED and LCD TV with the latest technology including energy saving, 3D, internet, etc.

Combining Haier's strengths in innovation, quality and design, the Group's Vice President hopes that Haier can "bring additional high-quality choices to consumers in these markets to help them better enjoy their life." Haier's factories within the ASEAN region will ensure sufficient and prompt supply of products to meet local demand. Moreover, its strong R&D and marketing capabilities will help Haier to better serve the needs of Filipino consumers.

"Through the transfer of our washing machine and consumer refrigerator businesses to the Haier Group, we will expand the businesses of Haier and SANYO brands,



and capture a larger market share with our products. We have been able to retain employees who were already engaged in the business to maintain continuity, and ensure even higher quality service standards for our consumers in the Philippines," added Mr. Hirota, President of Haier Electrical Appliances Phils., Inc. (HPI).



Haier Ranked The #1 Global Major Appliances Brand For 3rd Consecutive Year - Euromonitor

Euromonitor International, the global leader in consumer market strategy research, has again ranked Haier as the number one major appliance brand in the world with a 7.8% retail volume share in 2011 marking the third consecutive year Haier has been given this honor. It also signifies a 1.7% growth for Haier in global brand market share from 2010.

Haier also gained the top position again in several product categories, as well as becoming first this year in a new category, evidence that Haier is not only strengthening but expanding as its presence as it grows globally.

Haier not only reaching the top spot in so many product categories but making significant gains each year in these categories is evidence of the world's growing trust and confidence in Haier's quality and value through the innovative, tailor made products and services it offers them worldwide. Haier's first ever ascension into the top of Euromonitor's Freezer rankings shows that a growing number of customers are choosing a wider selection of Haier products to meet their needs.

"Year after year, we are finding that Haier's commitment to creating home solutions through our innovative tailor-made products are being realized by more and more people worldwide as they learn that they can count on Haier's wide range of products to give them the quality, and value they need," said Ms. Zhang Tieyan, Director of Haier Global Branding Operation. "The fact that Haier has reached the top of Euromonitor's rankings for three years in-a-row in an expanding number of categories shows Haier's commitment in meeting those needs. As Haier continues to grow globally, we aim to bring even more solutions to people across the globe," said Zhang.

Brand Share No. 1 **7.8%**

Refrigerator Brand Share No. 1 **15.7%**

Freezer Brand Share No. 1 **16.7%**

Washing Machine Brand Share No. 1 **10.6%**

Wine Cellar Brand Share No. 1 **18.1%**

Refrigerator Manufacturing Share No. 1 **18.5%**

Freezer Manufacturing Share No. 1 **15.8%**

Wine Cellar Manufacturing Share No. 1 **18.1%**

ECO LIFE



Inspiring Filipino Homes with earth-friendly and energy-saving home appliances.

Haier is doing its part to promote sustainability and a healthy planet. By offering a number of energy-saving products that reduce energy bills at home as well as environmental impact, Haier's research and development teams continually work to improve the energy standards of appliances, bringing eco-friendly appliances into homes nationwide.

The vision of "Smarter Life, Better Planet" offers tips and ideas about how to make more environmentally friendly choices in our daily lives, a forum to explore how each person can give back to their community, and as a community to bring about socially responsible awareness and efforts that lead to a Smarter Life and a Better Planet.

Jumpstarting the Philippine campaign on an earth-friendly note, Haier Electrical Appliances Phils., Inc., announced its "Eco Life" green initiative as a part of its global re-branding exercise aimed at designing smart products which not only meet customer needs but also adhere to environmental norms. The company also launched its latest eco-friendly offerings which include refrigerators, Semi & Fully Automatic Washing Machines, Split-type Inverter Air Conditioners, a wide range of LED & LCD TVs which has the latest cutting-edge features like 3D and Android Operating Systems.

"We are very excited with the new "Eco Life" range of appliances," says HPI General Manager Joseph Chua. "This green living initiative marks the change in how Filipinos will live. With these remarkable products from Haier, we want to be an advocate for a smarter, more responsible way of living. Our goal is to inspire Filipino homes."

As per the new Haier Electrical Appliances Philippines, Inc.'s credo Smarter Life, Better Planet— it is an vision born from a shared inspiration that promises to inspire Filipino homes to live life in a higher standard with more energy-efficient, user friendly and environmentally sound home appliances.









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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



This is to inform the public that Mr. ERAN L. LAGOS of Lucena City whose picture appears herein, has been previously terminated for cause effective May 15, 2012 and is no longer connected with Luckyvonne Enterprises, Inc. Any transaction made by him on behalf of Luckyvonne and/or its clients after his termination will not be honored.

A criminal case for Estafa against Mr. Lagos is currently pending before a Branch of the Regional Trial Court of Quezon City, docketed as Criminal Case No. and entitled "People of the Philippines vs. Eran L. Lagos".

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OBITUARIES

"Come and let us return to the Lord; for He has torn, but He will heal us; He has stricken, but He will bind us up."
– Hosea 6:1

Message of Thanks

We the family of the late

JOSE M. GONZALES, JR.
"Pepito"

wish to express our profound gratitude for your spontaneous love, sympathy and support, and for those who offered masses and prayers, sent flowers and messages of sympathy.

Humbly grateful to our Lord, we find strength in knowing that he had touched so many lives and organizations who consoled with and comforted us in our hour of bereavement.

Jovenchita Lao Parawan

Directress, Pasig Community (Chinese) School

Died in the peace of our Lord on May 16, 2012 at the age of 85 years old at Cardinal Santos Medical Center, San Juan City.

Her bereaved family: husband Commodore Victor O. Parawan AFP (RET), son Dr. Virgilio Parawan MD DPBA, daughter-in-law Vonky, grandchild Victoria, brothers, sisters, other relatives and friends request the pious readers to pray for the eternal repose of her soul.

Her remains lie in state at Chapel 1 of the Heritage Park Mortuary.

Interment will be at The Heritage Park, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

ROCKWELL LEAPS INTO THE BIG LEAGUE

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THE GROWTH OF A ROCK-SOLID BRAND





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BBDO-Guerrero's "Liter of Light" campaign, Clio gold for the Philippines

Another Clio gold for PH

By Roger Pe
Contributor

THERE is now light at the end of a "bottle."

If you see shanty roofs with protruding liquid plastic bottles, don't think that the residents have replaced old tires as protection from typhoons.

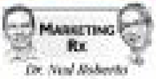
The bottles are actually light bulbs, slipped from the outside and installed right in.

The bottles provide marginalized Filipino households with daytime lighting and it does not use electricity.

Last week the reward for Pepsi's ad agency BBDO Guerrero was electric. By focusing on the bottle as a medium with which to provide light for the ...

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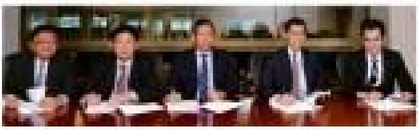
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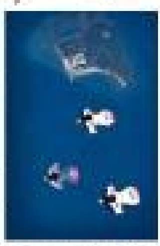
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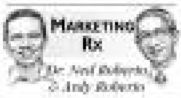


Isuzu salutes Pinoy heroes with road heroes this May



Isuzu Alterra Urban Cruiser

'Will a 4-in-1 store strategy have a strong impact on the market?'



Market definition

Infrequent shopper

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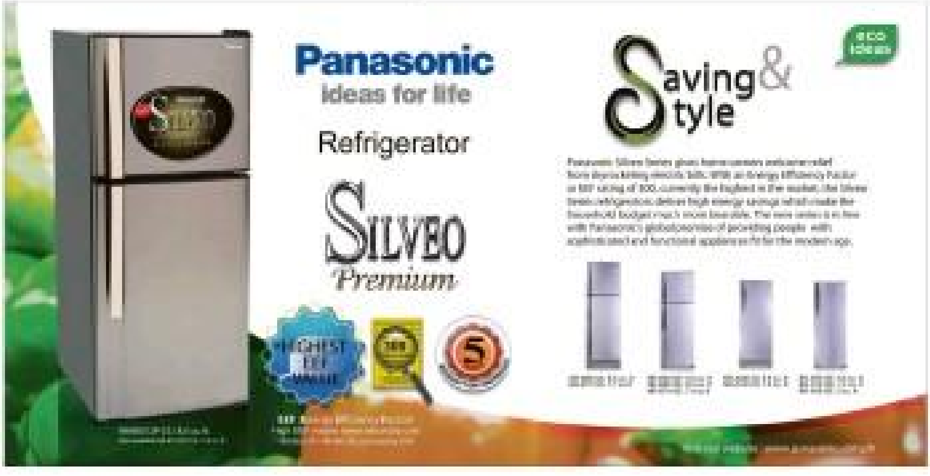
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BBDO Guerrero CEO Tony Harris

PH banks named among best...





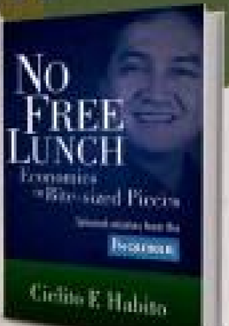
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Biggest bridal collection in Face-Off 2012

INQUIRER LIFESTYLE, Look Magazine partner with Samsung Electronics Philippines and [illegible] for Face-Off 2012, which will see what must be the biggest bridal collection in the country this year.

The fashion show will feature the bridal designs of the country's top designers for the contemporary Filipino bride.

Samsung recently signed the sponsorship with the Inquirer.



DURING the signing are, seated from left: [illegible], Look Magazine editor [illegible], corporate marketing head, Samsung Electronics Philippines; [illegible], PDI vice president for advertising; and Thelma San Juan, PDI Lifestyle editor. Standing from left: [illegible], [illegible], PDI [illegible] manager; and [illegible], corporate communications head, Samsung Electronics Philippines.



Bulgari exhibits modern high jewellery for the first time in Asia

Up close, in a presidential suite in Singapore, is the multimillion-dollar dazzle of color and glitter

By Thelma Sioson San Juan

IF THERE WAS any doubt that Asia is the brilliant gem the world is [illegible] in this century, that should have been allayed at the awesome sight of the Bulgari High Jewellery Collection that was exhibited for the first time in Asia, at the Presidential Suite of Fullerton Bay Hotel at Marina Bay in Singapore.

Like other prestigious luxury brands, Bulgari is drawn more and more to the Asian market.

It's a synergy of forces—Bulgari has the heritage of exquisite jewellery to offer, and Asia is ready and now has the means to appreciate it.

A select audience three weeks ago saw up close the dazzling color and glitter of diamonds, precious and semiprecious stones that cost up to hundreds of millions of pesos. These were one-of-a-kind contemporary jewelry.

In previous years, Bulgari had brought its retrospective collection to Asia, particularly to China. The collection featured iconic jewelry seen through the century and in most cases, owned by celebrities, including legendary Hollywood actresses Elizabeth Taylor (although her famous pieces didn't make it to the China retrospective anymore because her estate put them on the block after her death), Grace Kelly and Gina Lollobrigida.

The exhibit last month in Singapore was different—they were contemporary, created on the basis of drawings, and were centered on fine gemstones which Bulgari, particularly the Bulgari family, has had in its possession for a long time.

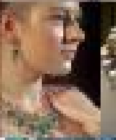
The high jewellery collection has more than 1,500 pieces, which are displayed on rotation in major Bulgari stores worldwide, so the quantity differs with each venue.

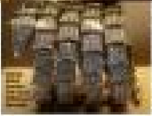
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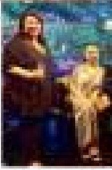
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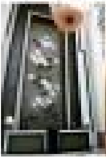






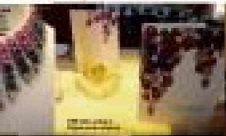


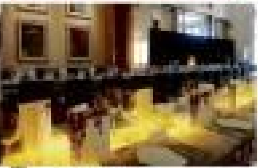


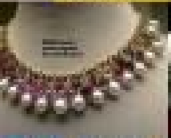


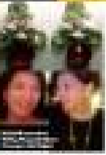


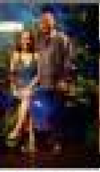














Lea Salonga guests on 'Forbidden Broadway'





The two-season event has maintained its vision of providing a platform for local brands and designers

From fantasy to business viability—15 Years of Philippine Fashion Week



By Mags Enriquez
Contributor

PHILIPPINE Fashion Week (PFW) has reached its 15th year, following the two-season format implemented by its foreign counterparts. That's a triumph, considering the ever-rising costs of producing a fashion show.

This year, PFW has pared down its shows to 20, focusing on quality and saleable collections. PFW's executive producer and director, Jojo Espiritu, notes that the participants, both brands and designers, are raising the bar. He cites some highlights:

■ The Ramp of Crossings will open Philippine Fashion Week with its cutting-edge looks that cater to men, women and children.

■ Suyen Corp., takes a departure from its usual show featuring all its homegrown brands—Bench, Herbench, Bench Body, Human and Kashieca. Bench is collaborating with Pepsi Lapid and Michael Cinco for the launch of Bench's new fragrances. On PFW's last day it will roll out the carpet for their collections.

■ [illegible], PFW's main sponsor, will launch its new endorser, Rep. Lucy Torres-Gomez, as well as present [illegible] Aug's looks.

■ SM Department Store and Fashion Basic will be more fashion forward, breaking from its stereotype of safe looks. "They are responding to today's consumers who are more adventurous and sophisticated," says Espiritu.

■ Union Jigs makes its debut.

■ The brands that always make



JOJO Espiritu



JOEY Espiritu

a grand statement in PFW—Penshoppe, Jag and Bayo—will continue to sparkle this year.

■ Italian-based designers will shine brightly with their bridal and eyewear. Ezra Santos, Albert Andrada, Randy Ferrer, Rusell Fuaco.

■ Avon, a longtime partner of PFW will show its intimate apparel collection.

■ Designers will be producing more styles for their collections. Many of them are veterans in the industry and in PFW, such as Jerome Cuadra, Arnold Galang, Ronaldo Arnaldo and Avel Bacudio.

■ Provincial designers come from the major cities: Protacio Quisumbing, Gino Loreda, Boris Barela, Vania Romoff, Philip Tenjoe from Cebu, Ricci Rufanil, Gene Cagunot de Oro, Jackie Bebodero and Kit de los Santos from Iloilo, Renan Opilla, Amor Baldos, Roger Sinche from Davao.

Espiritu says that, as in the international scene, the lead time for PFW has become earlier, for better preparation. Participants who are serious about their business have conducted the first phase of meeting their deadlines.

Looking back at PFW's history, Espiritu says the event has maintained its vision of providing a platform for local brands and designers. It has launched the careers of young designers such as Jason Chavez, Mr. Recentes and Noel Crisostomo.

Through the years, designers have wised up, improving their collections with the aim of doing business instead of expressing a fantasy.

"At first, the designers were testing the market if their designs would appeal," says Espiritu. "Now it has come to a point where their entire collections would be sold out. Even during the fitting, their clients would see the designs, which end up being pre-sold."

Venice Piazza at McKinley Hill Brings Authentic Venetian Night Market Experience

Savor the flavors of Italy, Spain, and the Mediterranean in this foodie haven



Venice Piazza at McKinley Hill Fort Bonifacio brings forward a European-inspired marketplace right at the center of the Metro. Savor the flavors of Spain, Italy and the Mediterranean in this vast gathering of sellers of premium wine, cheese, imported fare, deli meats, and organic produce. Opening on May 23 at 8:00 PM, the Venetian Night Market at Venice Piazza aims to inspire every foodie and gastronome at heart to revel in this extraordinary shopping and dining experience.



Exceptional dining experience
Watch your food being prepared a la minute, and get expert advice on the perfect wine pairing or imported beer combination that could be best taken on the spot. Turn your dinner into an experience by taking your cue from the wine pairing color chart prepared with the help of sommeliers from Wine Depot to choose the best wine for your dish. Pick a spot to sit down and enjoy your meal while basking in a European inspired ambience that will take you to the streets of Barcelona or Venice.

Sumptuous gourmet choices
Get a fill of different grill and rotisserie meat preparations from The Cheese Steak Shop, Happy Meats, Gaudi Shawarma and Rayes Barbecue, or enjoy choice steak cuts from Carlo's Kitchen. Authentic Italian fare from Cucina Ristorante, Focaccia Restaurant and Sancerra Restaurant are also part of the main highlights of the Venetian Night Market. Favorite staples from Venice Piazza restaurants such as Old Vine, Empire Deli and Wasabi Bar are available as well.

Imported beer and wine pairing options
Pair up your meal with a glass of premium wine from Wine Depot, or go robust with a bottle or two of imported beer from Booze On Line. For a more traditional, but similarly enjoyable meal, healthy fruit juices from The Juice Bar and milk Tea from Tea Farm are available. If you're up to a more cosmopolitan vibe, then bottled cocktail drinks from Barilla will suit your taste.

Sweet things and other good eats
Cap your meal with a satisfying serving of cake or gelato and head home with a basketful of other good finds to continue your Venetian food journey at home.

The Venetian Night Market will be housed in a new fully air-conditioned tent in the middle of Venice Piazza at McKinley Hill. It will be open once a month starting May 23 to 26 and June 1 to 2 from 8:00PM to 2:00AM to bring you that true European marketplace experience.



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Building a school up in the *clouds*

Some 7,748 ft above sea level in Sitio Babalak, a community shows its love, passion and optimism for the future

By Eunice Beatrice H. Braga
Contributor

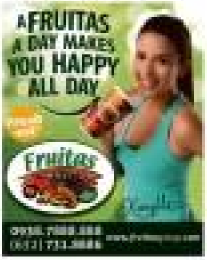
I HAVE a soft spot for schools. When I was a kid, I used to overstay at recess, just to read books and comics at the library. When I was older, I overstayed to talk to my favorite teachers, and to hang out with friends.

That was a habit I carried over to college. In one of my lowest moments, I found solace while reviewing in a reading room. I guess you could say school is the extension of the home, at least for me.

When I got the invitation to go to Mt. Pulag, the country's third highest peak, to visit Mt. Pulag Primary School, where a set of classrooms was built 7,748 ft above sea level, I just could not resist. Whether it was the call of adventure or the love of school, I couldn't tell, but despite my fear of heights, I felt so strongly about going. So one weekend in March, a few days before my birthday, I went on a trip up north.

The trip to Mt. Pulag can be really rough. The road up the mountain can be rocky, and if two vehicles are on the road at the same time, one has to give way, leading to some literal

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A LEG UP

DRESS up cozy in drop-crotch trousers with leather ... and multicolored ... blouse.



HIPPIE CHIC

SO SLIGHTLY! Go boho with a ... dress and printed bandana finished off with ... sandals.



SKIRTING THE ISSUE

TAME a flirty ... skirt with a simple ... top and embellished sandals ...



ROCKIN' IT

MIX PRETTY with edgy in tattered and studded shorts paired with a bright yellow blazer and classic ballet flats.

Stepping back to school

Start the school year bright in cute shoes to match colorful clothes

By [illegible]
Contributor

SHOES CAN make or break your outfit. Whether you finish off your trendy look with rugged sneakers, classic flats or delicate sandals, one thing's for sure—your stylish pair doesn't have to burn a hole in your pocket.

Payless ShoeSource serves up spiffy, yet affordable shoes in a gamut of styles and hues. With brands such as [illegible], Montego Bay Club, Hunter's Bay and Lower East Side, and well-known labels such as Lela Rose, Isabel Toledo and Christian Siriano, Payless ShoeSource gives shoe [illegible].

While you're at it, grab a couple of add-ons to cap off your ensemble as the brand offers ... bags to carry those ... books, sunglasses to hide those all-nighter's puffy eyes, and costume jewelry to keep your look interesting.

Who says hitting the books can't be fun?

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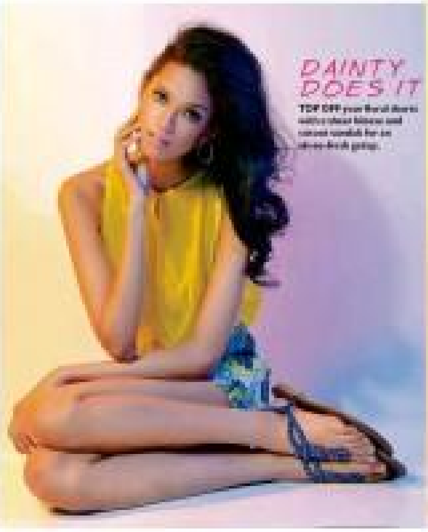
Payless ShoeSource, Power Plant Mall, Rockwell Drive cor. Estrella St., Makati City; [illegible], Power Plant Mall, Rockwell Drive cor. Estrella St., Makati City.

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PRETTY IN PINK

MATCH your bold neon floral dress with sneakers to keep your look offbeat.



DAINTY DOES IT

TOP OFF your floral shorts with a sheer blouse and casual sandals for an ... look ...



BLUE JEAN BABY

A DENIM jacket takes your look from girly to street chic.



Clean up and play

The 15th Nestea Beach event gave beach lovers and volleyball fans a couple more fun (and productive) ways to enjoy the summer

By [illegible]

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THE BEST OF BEAUTY AND WELLNESS AT WATSONS 3 DAY SALE

As part of AS Watson, the largest health, beauty, cosmetics and perfumery retailer in the world, Watsons stores bring to the Philippines the best health, wellness, and beauty solutions to each and every customer.



Shoppers get free beauty consultations, make-overs, hair styling and hair and skin analysis at Watsons.



Watsons' well-trained pharmacists provide advice and free blood pressure monitoring.



The Men's Zone offers a complete range of personal care, skin care and grooming accessories made specifically for men.

Each of the 282 Watsons stores across the country offers a complete range of personal care, cosmetics, skin care, fragrances, beauty accessories, and more. Over 1,000 brands from top manufacturers, as well as from Watsons' own competitively priced, high quality private labels bring beauty and wellness closer to millions of customers.

Free make-overs, hair styling and skin and hair analysis sessions help shoppers create solutions for their basic concerns.

Going beyond beauty, Watsons' pharmacy section offers a wide selection of vitamins, supplements, over the counter drugs, as well as prescription medication and other health essentials. Watsons' well-trained pharmacists also provide advice and free blood pressure monitoring to customers.

Watsons also strives to ensure that shoppers get the best value for their money through monthly promotions and special offers. And the good news is, Watsons will be having a 3-Day Sale on May 18 to 20 where shoppers can enjoy great discounts as well as Buy 1, Take 1 promos on selected items.

Don't miss these great beauty and wellness bargains at the Watsons 3 Day Sale. These are also available at the Beauty Section of the SM Department Store.

Building a school ...







Newfound family

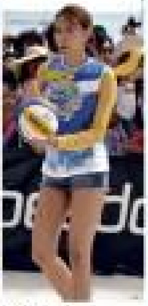
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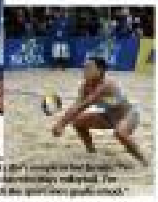














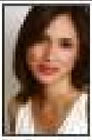
More fun and easier

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Tattoo removal and hair transplant

KNOCKOUT!



Ria Francisco-Prieto

Dr. Aivee Aguilar Teo's services are 100% effective and safe

TWEETIE Bird and the Tasmanian Devil were probably cool tattoos to have in college, but not when you're in your 30s. My mom warned me against tattooing and I'm glad I listened.

Last week I attended a press event at Dr. Aivee Aguilar Teo's skin laser clinic, and was amazed by the new machines and procedures they were offering.

For all those who have tattoos they regret having (and I'm sure that's quite a number), the clinic offers the Revlite laser.

I'm sure there are people who want to remove the names of their ex-partners on their bodies. Well, they can try Revlite.

Tattoo removal used to be a long painful process, but this procedure guarantees minimal pain and almost zero downtime.

Best of all it is able to erase your tattoo 100 percent.

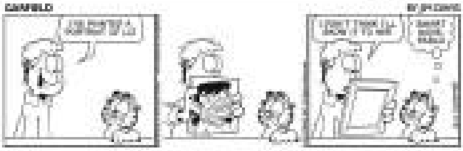
If this machine can make tattoos disappear you can bet it can also be used for pigment removal in every part of your body. So if you have dark elbows and knees you are insecure about there is finally a solution at hand.

Aside from these, laser tooling for men's skin color and skin rejuvenation, reduction of wrinkles and fine lines can also be treated by the machine.

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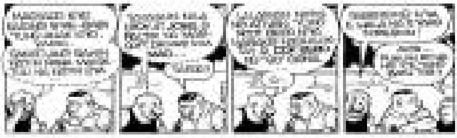
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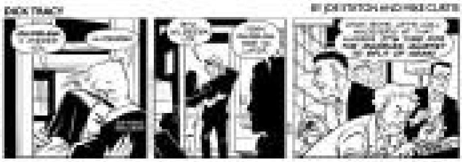
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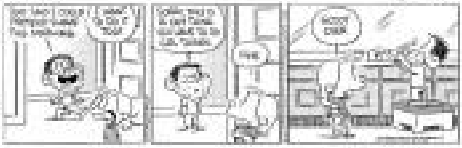


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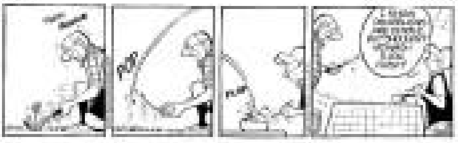




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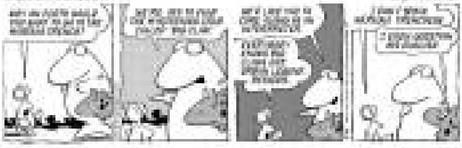




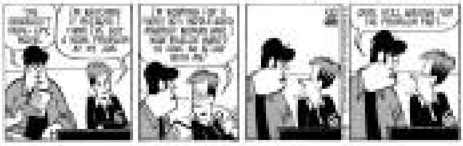
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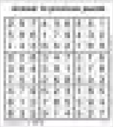
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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

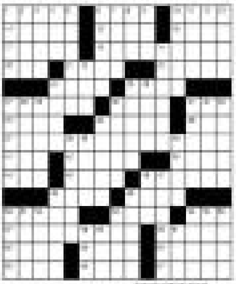


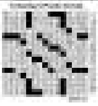
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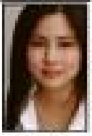


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Hair transplant

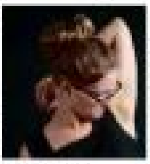
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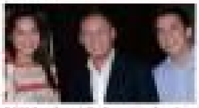
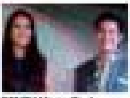
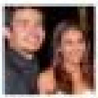


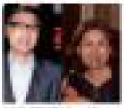
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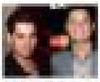




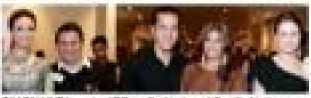
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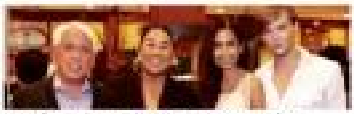





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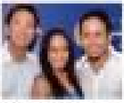
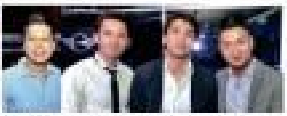
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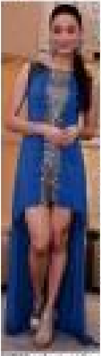
. . . even the now unattached Derek Ramsay



Fashionistas snap up Kate Middleton's Jimmy Choos

The stylish royal has been seen a few times in the champagne-colored strappy sandals, which are fast becoming a bestseller for the brand







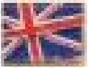






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How to make your fragrance last





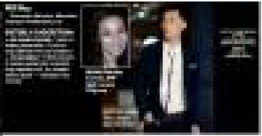
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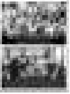






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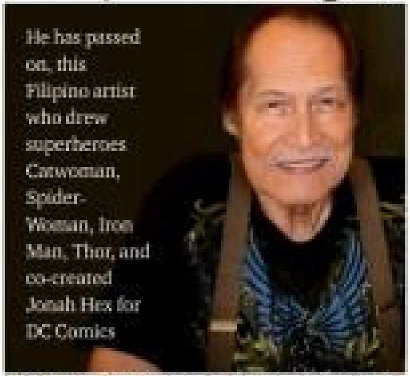
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'Captive' prem at Shang's French fest

DID YOU KNOW...



Tony DeZuñiga, comic book legend



He has passed on, this Filipino artist who drew superheroes Catwoman, Spider-Woman, Iron Man, Thor, and co-created Jonah Hex for DC Comics

FAREWELL to a legendary comic book artist: Tony DeZuñiga, in probably one of the last, if not the last, photo taken before he passed away

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



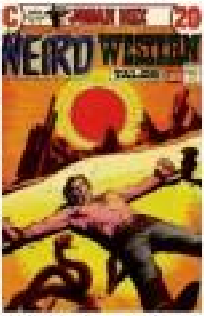
Ruben V. Nepales

LOS ANGELES—We met veteran comic book artist Tony DeZuñiga only about four times. Our first meeting was just two years ago, and yet we were overcome with grief upon learning of his death last week.

Some reports of his passing say he was 73, others, 79.

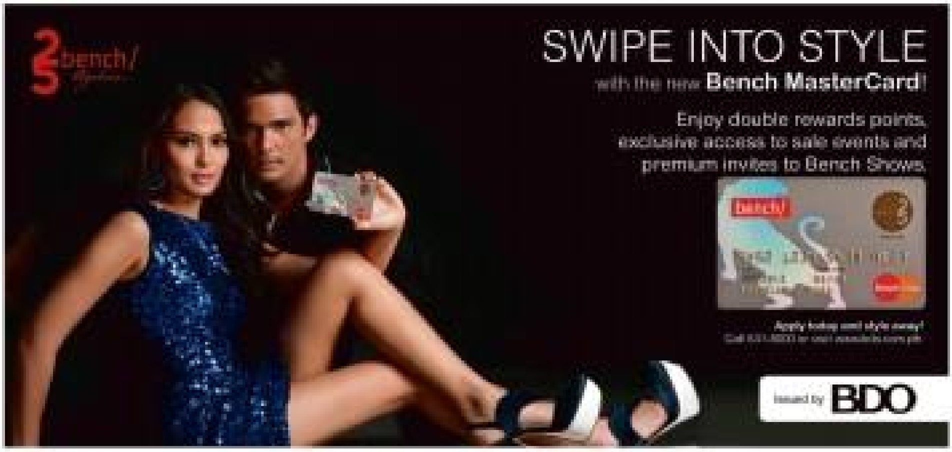
Tony, who began drawing for DC Comics in the late 1960s, was that kind of human being with whom you felt an instant bond. The artist who drew many superheroes, from Catwoman to Conan the Barbarian, and whom the US Postal Service honored by using his Spider-Woman art for a stamp, reminded is simple man, easy to smile and laugh. He was kind and humble, who previously

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TONY DeZuñiga's cover art for DC Comics' "Weird Western Tales," Oct-Nov 1973





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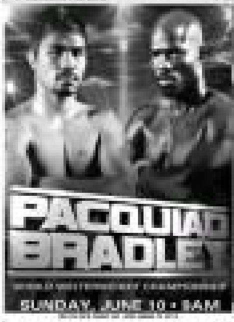
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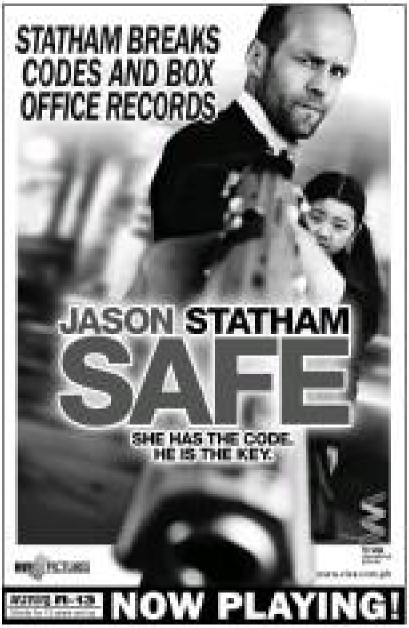
ANOTHER Tony DeZuñiga artwork, this one for Marvel Comics

Early days

Back to Manila

Reunion

Tough time



ENTERTAINMENT





Organizers vow to fight for Lady Gaga concert

INDONESIAN police may have refused to issue a permit for Lady Gaga's concert on June 3 at Gelora Bung Karno Main Stadium in Jakarta, but organizers "have vowed to fight" for the show to go on, according to the website of Herald Sun, a tabloid in Melbourne, Australia.

Big Daddy Productions, the concert promoter, sent a message via Twitter to Lady Gaga fans: "Little monsters, be patient please. We will keep you updated. We are still fighting." More than 50,000 tickets have reportedly been sold.

The hardline Islamic Defenders Front (FPI) in Indonesia earlier said it would mobilize thousands of supporters against the pop superstar, referred to as a "devil's messenger." National police spokesperson Saud Usman Nasution told AFP: "We will not issue a permit." AFP

Lawsuit dropped

LOS ANGELES—One of the two male masseurs who accused John Travolta of sexual assault has dropped his $2 million lawsuit. The unidentified man, referred to as John Doe No. 1, who claimed the





A passage to Tawi-Tawi

It was a journey of discovery for Brillante Mendoza and his illustrious star, Nora Aunor

Forgotten

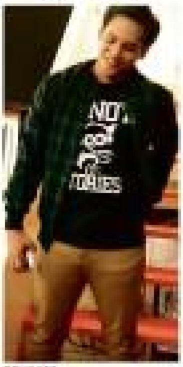
Big statement

Stunning

Star-struck



A film that took years to write in Cinemalaya



'No one is paid their worth in indie films—we are lucky that our cast and crew said yes'

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Return to Cinemalaya

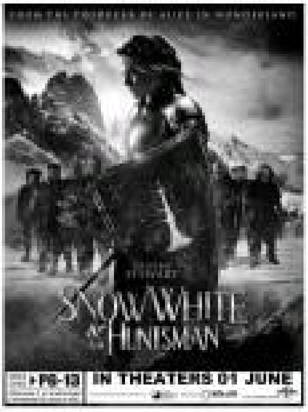
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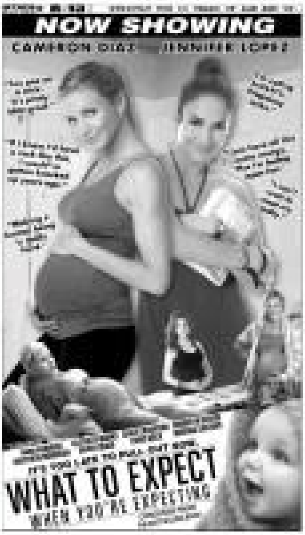
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Backup singer is "The Voice"



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1. EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE
2. WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU'RE EXPECTING
3. THE AVENGERS (3D)
4. SAFE
5. DARK SHADOWS

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Eddie Garcia's six-decade career, on cam and off, sets the standard for today's generation







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Diversifying

Education Matters



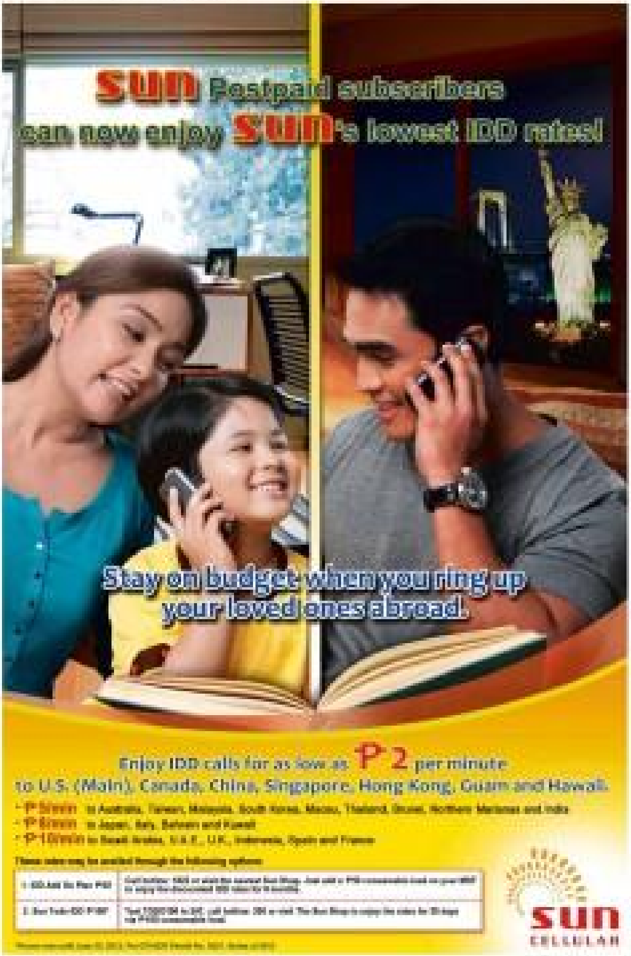
More schools look at 3D interactive technologies as learning tools

> With the emergence of technology, teachers are finding it easier to communicate with their students complex concepts specifically on Science and Math



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Second generation 3D-ready DLP projector with top bottom 3D up to 85Hz.



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School-based Filipiniana dance troupe makes it to CCP's listing



Letran's Filipiniana Dance Company

National Artist Felipe de Leon honored



FELIPE Padilla de Leon — National Artist



CEU seniors pass on baton to their juniors in Sampaguita Interlude ceremony



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